(a) whether it is a fact that out of the 67,500 reserved teaching posts, only less than 2% seats have been filled in 239 varsities and 7,000 colleges, country wide;

(b) if so, the details and the reasons, university wise and State-wise; and

(c) what action is being contemplated by Government to fill up the back log vacancies for SC/ST teachers?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) and (b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(c) University Grants Commission is emphasising to all universities to implement reservation policy for SCs/STs. UGC has also constituted a Standing Committee for SC/ST for the implementation of reservation policy in the universities.

UGC grants to Universities of Gujarat

1175. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the names of Universities in Gujarat to whom the University Grants Commission grant was sanctioned, along-with the amount proposed for Ninth Five Year Plan; and

(b) whether any complaints have been received in regard to misutilisation of grant or using the same, for some other purposes by the Universities in the State?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) A statement showing the grants allocated and sanctioned to the Universities in Gujarat under Ninth Plan Development scheme is enclosed. *(see* below)

(b) According to the information furnished by UGC, no such complaint has been received by the Commission.

Statement

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of the University	Allocation (Ninth PIan)	Amount sanctioned in 1997-98	Amount sanctioned in 1998-99	Total
1.	Bhavnagar University	225.00	45.00	15.00	60.00
2.	Sardar Patel University	221.00	44.20	22.10	66.30
3.	South Gujarat University	286.00	57.20	28.60	85.80
4.	Gujarat University	286.00	57.20	28.60	85.80
5.	North Gujarat University	137.00	27.40	13.70	41.10
6.	Sourashtra University	260.00	52.00	12.45	64.45
7.	M.S. University of Baroda	280.00	56.00	28.00	84.00
8.	Gujarat Vidyapith	300.00	60.00	75.00	135.00
		Rs. 1995.00	Rs 399.00	Rs. 223.45	Rs. 622.45